



## **STATE OF WISCONSIN – JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

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### **AGENDA**

#### **WISCONSIN JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

**JANUARY 15, 2021 – 9:00 A.M.**

**CONDUCTED ONLY BY ZOOM**

**MADISON, WISCONSIN**

**This meeting of the Council is being hosted by Scott Kelly, Chief of Staff of Senator Wanggaard. He has provided the following login information:**

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- I. Roll Call and approval of the November 20, 2020 Minutes.
- II. Report from Judge Hruz regarding his upcoming appearance before the Supreme Court regarding the Judicial Council Petition to amend Section

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<sup>1</sup> Scott has provided the following additional information concerning the Zoom meeting:

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809.85 of the Wisconsin Rules of Appellate Procedure.

- III. Discussion of attempted meeting with the Chief Justice.
- IV. The State Bar has called for broader criminal justice reform, and this is a topic we should address. On January 6, 2021, the President and President-Elect of the State Bar summarized the call for reform as follows: “The Jacob Blake case in Kenosha highlights the ongoing conflict with racial justice in Wisconsin and nationwide. It is a powerful reminder that Wisconsin needs broader criminal justice reform, and we call for the legal community, elected officials, and law enforcement to act now...The State Bar of Wisconsin, with more than 25,000 lawyers, must play a strong role in addressing systemic racism and implicit bias in the legal system, including issues relating to race, gender, sexual identity, and religion. We will continue to address disparities by advancing policy priorities related to expungement, bail reform, juvenile justice, civil legal aid funding, exoneree compensation, and adequate investment in the justice system.” Consistent with Wis. Stat. §758.13, I believe the Council should discuss how to respond to this call.

For use in guiding a discussion on criminal justice reform, accompanying this Agenda I am supplying the Council members with the following State Bar Position papers: 1) A position paper regarding expungement, juvenile shackling, juvenile jurisdiction and exoneree compensation; 2) Bail Reform; 3) civil legal funding; and 4) taxing justice.

- V. Committee Reports.
  - (a) Evidence & Civil Procedure Committee.
  - (b) Criminal Procedure Committee.
  - (c) Appellate Procedure Committee.

- VI. Adjournment.

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